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Miss RUTH D. SHIRLEY, Apartment 713, Shirlington House, 4201 South 31st Street, Arlington, Virginia, advised as follows:

She formerly was an enlisted member of the United States Marine Corps, ceasing active duty January 1, 1964, and on January 9, 1964, began employment with the President's Commission on the Assassination of President KENNEDY. She remained with the Commission until September 17, 1964, returning to employment with the Advanced Research Projects Agency, Office of Secretary of Defense.

While employed at the Commission Miss SHIRLEY worked in the Records Section under the supervision of JOSEPHINE FARRAR and her primary duties were handling incoming and outgoing mail. Miss SHIRLEY advised she was aware that some unauthorized disclosures to news media had occurred with regard to the diary of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, as well as to the OSWALD papers, including his discharge certificate from the United States Marine Corps and a letter directed to OSWALD from the Communist Party, USA.

Miss SHIRLEY stated she has no suggestion how such leaks relating to the OSWALD material occurred. She stated she does not know any persons employed in the news media and she certainly was never personally responsible for any "leaks" of information. Miss SHIRLEY added she had never disclosed any information to any unauthorized individuals while employed by the President's Commission and she had no suggestion as to how any unauthorized disclosures may have occurred.

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by SA CARL E. GRAHAM/jsw Date dictated 9/25/64

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